

NEWS SUMMARY.

An Early Harvest. Foolish little butterfly. You have come too soon!

Perhaps you don't like bees. That's because you are afraid of them, and probably have been stung.

Every swarm of bees contained in these little bee houses that many of you live in the country, have been seen so often, is composed of three different kinds—the queen, the workers, and the drones.

How busy the workers are! They gather all the honey and bee-gue, feed the young and keep the hives clean, and after the close of the honey season they kill off all the drones.

With the exception of the queen, all the bees in a hive die in about nine months, so every winter finds new bees in the swarm.

The bees, beside knowing a great many other things, know enough to go into the house when it rains. If a cloud comes up in the west, they fly away home as fast as their wings will carry them.

Let us see how the workers make this bee-bread with which the young bees are fed. The worker starts out on her travels and comes to a big flower and flies into it.

Then wonderful changes take place in the chrysalis, and by and by out comes the perfect bee.

Let us see how they build their cells. They generally begin at the top or roof of their chamber and build downward, at first working irregularly, and as it were, pasting over the surface, and building horizontal cells of a more perfect form.

The breeding and store cells are placed horizontally, but the mouth of the cell is sometimes a little raised, the better to retain the honey.

Real estate is higher in the Rocky Mountain district than in any other part of the country.

Eastern and Middle States.

An oil train and a freight train on the Lehigh Valley railroad, at S. Abington, Pa., collided, and the shock caused an explosion of the engine attached to the oil train.

At a variety performance in the Pavloviet (N. Y.) Opera House, Milie Volante supported an acrobat by her head, and Mrs. Jennie Fowler, whose stage name is Franklin, was to shoot the apple while standing with her back to the mark, taking aim by the reflection in a mirror.

John R. McClellan has appointed John P. Goss, John S. Lee and Edward T. Bell commissioners to the Paris exposition from New Jersey.

A fifty-horse power boiler in the engine-room of the Boston tamping machine works of Leavay & Co., Cambridge, Mass., exploded, and three men were killed, another was fatally injured, and six others more or less severely wounded.

Seven persons injured by the shower of burning oil at Stratford, Pa., have died.

About twenty thousand persons witnessed the launch of the new steamship City of Para, belonging to the Brazilian line, at Chester, Pa., and those present were President Hayes, Secretary Schurz, McHenry and Phonyary, a quorum from both houses of Congress.

The insane asylum connected with the Stenburgh County (N. Y.) poorhouse, situated two miles north of the town, was set on fire by one of the inmates who was subject to this kind of considered harmless.

Ex-Governor Moses, of South Carolina, was arrested in New York upon a requisition of Governor Hampton, charged with having forged a check for \$316.

Seman Klous, a New York dealer in hat materials, has failed for \$400,000.

The New York Produce Exchange has begun thirty-nine suits in sums aggregating \$60,000 against the Pennsylvania railroad company for losses incurred during the labor troubles last July.

Charles Pardee, aged about seventy-five, a wealthy banker of Skaneateles, N. Y., committed suicide by cutting his throat.

grove way and the derrick fell upon the men, instantly killing two and fatally injuring a third.

The steambot Colonel A. B. Koons struck a snag on the Red river, in Louisiana, and sunk Three deck hands were drowned.

Isiah Gabbart, who was shot in the public square at Harrodsburg, Ky., by Henry Noel, a member of the militia, was the victim of a high-trip in the presence of many citizens.

The Illinois Democratic State convention met in Springfield, Ill., on Monday, and elected a small boat containing six young men, on the Ohio river at Martin's Ferry, Ohio, was swamped, and three of those in the boat were drowned, the rest reaching shore with difficulty.

The House appropriation committee has agreed to the post-office appropriation bill as it was reported back by the sub-committee, the bill appropriates in the aggregate \$33,190,373, which is \$3,250,000 more than was appropriated by the post-office department, and about \$800,000 less than the amount appropriated for the present year.

The House elections committee has agreed, by a unanimous vote, to dismiss the South Carolina contested election case of O'Connor (Democrat) against Cain (Republican), the sitting member.

The President has nominated Justin E. Colburn, of Vermont, to be consul-general at the City of Mexico.

The total receipts for the nine months of the present fiscal year were \$194,056,490, which is \$7,516,280 below the corresponding nine months of the preceding fiscal year, and an increase of \$5,304,083 occurred in internal revenue receipts for the nine months ending on Oct. 31, 1879.

Secretary Thompson has issued an order directing the commanders of United States mail steamships to be on the alert to seize all American vessels engaged in the opium trade and bring them to a United States port for trial.

The Republicans of both houses of Congress held a caucus and appointed a Congressional committee to act on behalf of the party.

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on the retired list of the army was presented, but Mr. Edmunds objected to present action on the bill... The bill to repeal the bankrupt act was taken up, but the Senate adjourned without action.

The Senate resumed consideration of the bill to repeal the bankrupt act, and Mr. Matthews offered a substitute, consisting of a new law on the subject of bankruptcy.

Mr. Butler, of Massachusetts, rose to a question of privilege, and offered a resolution directing the House to proceed to the election of a doorkeeper, and nominated Gen. James Shields, of Missouri, for the office.

Mr. Wright, of Pennsylvania, offered a concurrent resolution proposing to issue \$400,000, 000 United States notes to be known as national money.

A bill was introduced by Mr. Turner, of Kentucky, imposing a fine of not less than \$5,000 or more than \$50,000 on any Senator or Representative who shall act as an attorney for any railroad or for any contractor of the government, or for any mail contractor or their assigns.

The amount for carrying the pension bill into effect was increased to \$130,000; the section abolishing the pension agencies was struck out, and the salaries of agents fixed at \$4,000, with certain allowances.

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The House committee on ways and means, in its discussion of the bill revising the internal revenue laws, has reached those sections providing for the reimposition of the income tax, and the committee rejected a motion to strike them out by a vote of five to six.

The secretary of the treasury and the members of the late syndicate have entered into an agreement for the sale, for redemption purposes, of \$50,000,000 United States four and one-half per cent. fifteen year bonds at par and accrued interest, and one and one-half per cent premium in gold coin, \$10,000,000 to be taken immediately and \$40,000,000 per month during the balance of the year.

Prince Orloff, the Russian ambassador at Paris, has complained to the French government in regard to the tone of prominent Parisian newspapers.

Cardinal Giuseppe Berardi's death in Rome is announced; aged sixty-eight.

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